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12/01/98    63 FR 66101-66102

Title:            Requirements for Management of Hazardous Contaminated Media(HWIR-media)  
Action:          Partial withdrawal of proposed rule.  
Affected:        40 CFR Parts 260, 261, 262, 264, 268, 269 and 271  
Comment:        For the reasons set out in the HWIR-media final rule, officially titled “Hazardous Remediation Waste Management Requirements (HWIR-media)” published in the Federal Register of November 30, 1998, and the Phase IV LDR final rule, official titled “Land Disposal Restrictions Phase IV: Final Rule Promulgating Treatment Standards for Metal Wastes and Mineral Processing Wastes; Mineral Processing Secondary Materials and Bevill Exclusion Issues; Treatment Standards for Hazardous Soils, and Exclusion of Recycled Wood Preserving Wastewaters; Final Rule”(63 FR 28556 (May 26, 1998)), this document withdraws all portions of the HWIR-media proposed rule (61 FR 18780 (April 29, 1996)) except those that were finalized in the above two final rules, or on which action was expressly deferred (i.e., the Treatability Sample Exclusion Rule, that EPA requested comments on expanding in the HWIR-media proposal at 61 FR 18817), in those documents.

12/07/98    63 FR 67562-67571

Title:            Project XL Rulemaking for New York State Public Utilities; Hazardous Waste Management System  
Action:          Proposed rule  
Affected:        40 CFR Parts 262, 264, 265, and 270  
Comment:        Request for comment on proposed rule and draft final project agreement.

12/09/98    63 FR 67800-67802

Title:            Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions  
Affected:        40 CFR 271  
Action:          Immediate final rule

12/09/98    63 FR 67834

Title:            Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions  
Affected:        40 CFR 271  
Action:          Proposed rule

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12/10/98    63 FR 68284-68285

Title:            Notice of Final Decision to Grant Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. a Modification of an Exemption from the Land Disposal Restrictions of the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 Regarding Injection of Hazardous Wastes

Action:          Notice of final decision on a request to modify an exemption from the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

Comment:       Notice is given by EPA that modification of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) has been granted to Waste Management of Ohio, Inc. (WMO) of Oakbrook, Illinois. This modification allows WMO to continue to inject four (4) RCRA-regulated hazardous wastes which will be banned from land disposal on February 8, 1999, as a result of regulations promulgated in the Federal Register (FR) on August 6, 1998 (63 FR 42110), into four Class I injection wells at the Vickery, Ohio facility.

12/11/98    63 FR 68453

Title:            1999 National Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program Meeting

Action:          Notice of public invitation to Plenary Sessions of National Meeting.

Comment:       Notice is given of public invitation to the plenary sessions of the regular meeting of the National Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program, "RCRA 99--Partnerships for a Cleaner Environment." This meeting brings together representatives from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), States and Tribes involved in the RCRA program.

12/18/98    63 FR 70233-70249

Title:            Temporary Suspension of Toxicity Characteristic Rule for Specified Lead-Based Paint Debris

Action:          Proposed rule.

Affected:       40 CFR Parts 260 and 261

Comment:       EPA is proposing a rule which would temporarily suspend the applicability of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Toxicity Characteristic (TC) Rule (40 CFR 261.24) to debris generated during lead-based paint (LBP) abatements conducted at target housing; deleading projects conducted at public or commercial buildings; and renovation or remodeling and demolition activities at target housing, public buildings, or commercial buildings. Instead of being subject to the TC Rule, LBP debris resulting from the above-mentioned activities would be subject to the

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management and disposal standards being proposed today under Title IV of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). This exclusion from the definition of hazardous waste, and thus from any TC rule requirements, would be temporary pending EPA's conduct of studies and analyses of the issues as described in Unit IV.B.3. of this preamble.

12/21/98    63 FR 70360-70368

Title:            Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Proposed Exclusion

Affected:        40 CFR 261

Action:           Proposed rule and request for comment.

Comment:        The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing to grant a petition submitted by Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to exclude (or "delist"), on a one-time basis, certain solid wastes generated by its wastewater treatment plant and interred at the Stolle Landfill located in Sidney, Ohio from the lists of hazardous wastes contained in Subpart D of 40 CFR Part 261. If this proposed decision is finalized, the petitioned waste will be excluded from the requirements of the hazardous waste regulations under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

12/22/98    63 FR 70769-70770

Title:            Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

Action:           Notice

Comment:        This document announces that the Information Collection Request (ICR) abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: EPA Worker Protection Standard for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, EPA ICR 1426.05, OMB Control #2050-0105, expiration January 31, 1999.

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12/24/98    63 FR 71225-71230

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Title:            Universal Waste Rule (Hazardous Waste Management System; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Recycling Regulatory Program)

Affected:        40 CFR Parts 266 and 273

Action:           Final rule; correcting amendments.

Comment:        The EPA is correcting errors that appeared in the Universal Waste Rule which was published in the Federal Register (FR) on May 11, 1995 (60 FR 25492). This final rule creates no new regulatory requirements; rather it: (1) makes three corrections to the regulations governing management of spent lead-acid batteries that are reclaimed; (2) corrects the definition of a

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small quantity universal waste handler; and, (3) clarifies the export requirements which apply to destination facilities when destination facilities act as universal waste handlers.

12/24/98 63 FR 71286

Title: Underground Injection Control Program; Hazardous Waste Land Disposal Restrictions; Petition for Reissuance of an Exemption--Class I Hazardous Waste Injection Wells, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc. (DuPont)  
Action: Notice of final decision on the exemption reissuance.  
Comment: Notice is given that a petition for the reissuance of an exemption to the land disposal restrictions under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act has been granted to DuPont, for the Class I injection wells located at the Orange, Texas facility.

12/28/98 63 FR 71411

Title: Project XL Rulemaking for New York State Public Utilities; Hazardous Waste Management System  
Affected: 40 CFR Parts 262, 264, 265, and 270  
Action: Extension of Comment Period for Project XL Draft Final Project Agreement and Proposed Rule  
Comment: EPA is granting a twenty-one (21) day extension from January 6, 1999, to January 27, 1999, for comments on the proposed rule and FPA for New York State's XL project.